The Honorable Michael K. Powell Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

We need a choice. Having Dish Network while on the family farm was the only way we could receive any sort of television news and entertainment. Recently we moved into Frankfort and still cannot receive any of the local area broadcasts via antenna. But we can and do receive programming via satellite. It's too bad that we can't receive local programming via antenna, nor can we receive local broadcasts via satellite. We have applied numerous times to be 'allowed' to receive local programming via satellite but the local stations have refused this right! The only way we could receive local programming is if you switch to cable.... Hardly a choice when it's the only game in town! This is America! I want and deserve to have a choice in who provides me with television programming. Vote for the merger!

Sincerely,

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